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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
YOSHIYUKI IMANAKA ET AL. ) Examiner: D. Yockey  
Application No.: NYA ) Group Art Unit: 2861  
Div. of: 09/426,896 )  
Filed: October 26, 1999 )  
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For: HEAD SUBSTRATE HAVING DATA )  
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PRODUCING METHOD THEREFOR : January 22, 2002

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, immediately after the title, please insert the following:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a division of Application No. 09/426,896, filed October  
26, 1999.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-30 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject  
matter presented therein.

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